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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC SENDING OF E-MAIL AND AUTOMATIC SENDING CONTROL PROGRAM SUPPLYING MEDIUM

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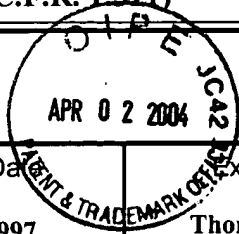
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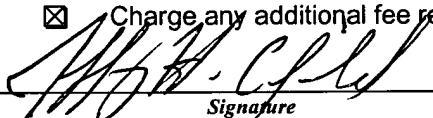
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